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Re: Extension Policy – 1,000 foot free-line extension, Docket No. E-01575A-08-0328

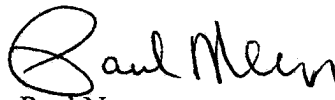
Dear Parties to the Docket:

I concur with Commissioner Stump's request to gain more insight into the free footage issue through requesting additional information. In regards to the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative rate case and the issue of elimination of the construction allowance for line extensions, I would ask the parties to provide some additional information in the docket on the following:

1. What cost would consumers incur if the Commission were to limit the free footage extension to 500 feet instead of the 1,000 feet?
2. How many requests for free footage did Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative receive over the last five years, by year?
3. How many of the requests came from out of state landowners?
4. How many of the requests were from developers as opposed to homeowners?

Thank you in advance of providing this information, assisting the Commission in gaining additional information about this important issue.

Sincerely,


Paul Newman
Commissioner

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